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Knitted Gloves

MATERIALS:

1—2 oz. skein "Botany" Saxatones, main color
1—2 oz. skein "Botany" Saxatones in a contrasting color

GAUGE: 9 sts. to 1 inch
11 rows to 1 inch

MEDIUM SIZE

1 pair knitting needles No. 1
1 set double point needles No. 1

With No 1 knitting needles and contrasting color cast on 124 sts. Work even in stockinette st. for 1 inch. Bind off next 34 sts., K 1, k 2 tog., across row (60 sts.) Divide sts. evenly on 3 needles. (20 sts. on each needle) and join, being careful not to twist. At the start of the first needle p 1, k 3, p 1, k remaining sts. Continue to work even for 1½ inches. Keeping the purl sts. as a guide for the thumb. Increase 1 st. after the p 1 and before the 2nd. p 1, every 6th row until you have 17 sts. in the thumb, including the 2 purl sts. Slip these 17 sts. onto holder. Cast on 2 sts. over the thumb. Work even for 2 inches. Divide sts. as follows:

FIRST FINGER:

K first 9 sts., slip remaining sts. on to string for palm. Slip next 21 sts. onto string for back. Cast on 2 sts. to bridge gap. Knit last 9 sts. Arrange 20 sts. on 3 needles. K even for 2¼ inches. Next round: * k 4, k 2 tog., repeat from * for 1 round. K 1 round even.

Next round: * K 3, k 2 tog. repeat from * for 1 round. Knit 1 round even.

Next round: * K 2, k 2 tog. repeat from * for 1 round. K 1 round even. Break yarn allowing about 2 inches. Thread through remaining sts. Fasten on wrong side.

SECOND FINGER:

K 8 from palm, cast on 1 st. to bridge gap. K 8 from back, pick up 1 st. from base of 2 cast on sts. K even for 2¾ inches. Decrease in same manner as for first finger.

THIRD FINGER:

K 7 from palm, cast on 1 st. to bridge gap. K 7 from back. Pick up 1 st. from base of cast on sts. K even for 2½ inches. Dec. in same manner as for first finger.

FOURTH FINGER:

K across 12 remaining sts. Pick up 1 st. from base of cast on sts. K even for 2 inches. Dec. in same manner as for first finger.

THUMB:

Knit across 17 sts. from holder and pick up 3 sts. from base of 2 cast on sts. K even for 2¼ inches. Dec. in same manner as for first finger.

Work left glove to correspond. Reverse shaping.

FINISHING:

Work 1 row s.c. around cuff. Gather extra piece of cuff and sew up center of back of glove.



Crochet Bag

MATERIALS:

2 4-oz. skeins "Botany" Germantown Knitting Worsted
1 No. 6 bone crochet hook
½ yds. felt for lining.

BAG:

Make a chain of 12 inches long. Work 1 row of pattern st. (same as waist-band) until chain measures 10 inches, cut off excess chain. Work even in pattern for 10 inches from start. Place a marker at each end (for gusset). Work even in pattern for 10 more inches, fasten off.

SIDE GUSSETS:

Chain 8, work in pattern st. Increase 1 pattern at the beginning and end of every other row 6 times. Work even until piece measures 10 inches through center. Make 1 more piece exactly the same.

BUCKLE STRAP:

Make a chain of 5 inches. Work across in pattern until chain measures 3 inches. Cut off excess chain. Work even until 9 inches from beginning. Decrease 1 pattern at the beginning and end of every other row 3 times. Fasten off.

SMALL CROSS STRAP:

Make a chain 2 inches long. Work across in pattern until chain measures 1 inch. Cut off excess chain. Work even until piece measures $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches. Fasten off.

SHOULDER STRAP:

Make a chain 5 inches long. Work across in pattern until chain measures 3 inches. Cut excess off. Work even in pattern for $23\frac{1}{2}$ inches. Fasten off.

CORDS: (Make 2)

Take 4 strands of yarn 75 inches long. Twist tightly and tie both ends together to prevent untwisting. Allow to twist itself at center.

FINISHING:

Crochet gussets in place by placing center of gusset (at shaped side) to marker on bag. Fold shoulder strap and crochet together. Crochet 1 row s.c. around all edges. Pull cords through shoulder strap. Sew buckle strap, and cross strap in place. Block and cut lining to match each piece, sew together and stitch in place.

*Waistband***MATERIALS:**

- 1 4-oz. skein "Botany" Germantown Knitting Worsted
- 1 No. 5 Boye steel crochet hook
- 1 No. 1 Boye steel crochet hook

PATTERN STITCH:

Row 1: 1 s.c. in 3rd. st. from hook * 1 d.c. in each of next 2 sts. 1 s.c. in next st. repeat from * end 1 s.c. in last st. ch. 2 turn (this stands for 1 d.c. on next row.)

Row 2: 1 d.c. in same st. as ch. 2 * 1 s.c. between the 2 d.c. of previous row; 2 d.c., inserting the hook below the s.c. of previous row * repeat from *. End 2 d.c. in last st. Ch. 1 turn (this stands for 1 s.c. on next row.)

Row 3: * 1 s.c. in center of the d.c. of previous row, 2 d.c. in the s.c. on row below * repeat from * across row, end 1 s.c. in last st. chain 2, turn (this stands for 1 d.c. on next row). Repeat rows 2 and 3 for pattern throughout.

With No. 5 hook make a chain of 29 inches. Work 1 row of pattern st., measure to 27 inches or desired waist measure plus 4 inches, cut excess chain.

Work even in pattern for 1 inch. At the beginning of the next row work 2 sts. chain 4, skip 3 sts. for buttonhole, work across row. Work even until 2 inches from beginning.

Change to No. 1 crochet hook. Work over $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. in s.c. Increase 1 st. in every other st. across row leaving off $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches of waist belt on each side. Work even in pattern for $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches.

SMALL POCKET:

With No. 1 crochet hook make a chain of 7 inches. Work across in pattern until ch. measures 5 inches. Cut excess off. Work even in pattern for $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches. Decrease 1 pattern at the beginning and end of next row. Work a buttonhole in center by a chain of 3 and skip 2 sts. as on belt.

Continue to decrease 1 pattern at the beginning and end of every other row 2 more times, fasten off.

LARGE POCKET:

Work same as small pocket with a chain of 6 inches, and work in pattern until $7\frac{1}{2}$ inches, finish off same as small pocket.

FINISHING:

Work 1 row s.c. around all edges, working 3 s.c. in 1 st. at corners. Sew button at back and 1 button on each pocket.

*Socks (small)***MATERIALS:**

- 1 2 oz. skein "Botany" Sock and Sweater Yarn
- 1 set double point needles #1
- 1 set double point needles #3
- 1 tapestry needle

GAUGE:

$6\frac{1}{2}$ sts. to inch. Sizes medium and large written in parentheses.

CUFF:

With #1 needles cast on 52 sts. (56-60). Divide on 3 needles and join. K1-P1 in ribbing for 3 rows. Change to #3 needles and stockinette st. until 3 in. from start. Purl 1 row on K side. Change to #1 needles. K1-P1 in ribbing for $2\frac{1}{2}$ in. Change to #3 needles and stockinette st. having the K side reversed from the K side of the cuff. Work even for 1 in.

HEEL:

Leave 26 sts. (28-30) on 2 needles. On remaining 26 sts. (28-30) work heel. Row 1 slip first st., purl across row. Row 2—slip 1—K1 repeat across row. Repeat these 2 rows until there are 26 (28-30) rows ending with a K row. Turn heel. Row 1—slip 1—purl to 9 sts. (10-11) of end of row. P2 tog. P1—turn. Row 2—slip 1—K to 9 sts. (10-11) of end of row, slip 1—K1—psso—K1—turn. Continue in this manner, working 1 more st. before decrease on each row until all sts. are worked, ending with a K row. Place instep sts. back on 1 needle. Pick up 14 sts. (15-16) on side of heel. Work across instep, pick up 14 sts. (15-16) on other side of heel. Work to end of row. Work 1 round even. Continue in this manner, always slipping the first st. and knitting or purling 1 st. less each row until 9 sts. (11-13) remain unknitted on each side of the center group of 8 sts. ending with a purl row. Turn and K back across the 8 sts. Pick up a strand between the 8 sts. just knitted and the first unknitted st. Place it on left hand needle and K this loop with the first unknitted st. turn and purl back over 9 st. Pick up a strand in same manner and purl it with first unpurled st. Turn and repeat this process always having 1 more st. until all sts. are knitted again, ending with a purl row. K half the number of heel sts. and leave on needle. K the next 13 sts. (15-17) and pick up 4 sts. along the side of heel, place on #1 needle, K along the instep (needle #2) and with third needle pick up 4 sts. along other side of heel and K across remaining sts.

SHAPE GUSSET AND FINISH FOOT AS FOLLOWS:

Row 1—On first needle—K to 3 sts. of end K 2 tog.—K1. On second (instep needle) K plain. On third needle—K1 slip 1—K1—psso—K to end of row. Row 2—K plain all around. Repeat these 2 rows until 52 sts. (56-60) remain. Work even until foot meas. $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. less than desired length. To decrease toe, mark center of sole at beg. of round, having $\frac{1}{4}$ of all sts. on first needle, $\frac{1}{2}$ on second and $\frac{1}{4}$ on third. On first needle K to 3 sts. of end K 2 tog.—K 1. On second needle—K 1—slip 1—K 1—psso—K to 3 sts. of end K 2 tog.—K 1. On third needle K 1—slip 1—K 1—psso—K to end of row. K 1 full round even. Repeat these 2 rows until 20 sts. (20-24) remain. Weave toe.

For larger sizes work $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches less than desired length before starting to decrease for toe.



Crochet Gloves

MEDIUM SIZE

MATERIALS:

- 1 2-oz. skeins "Botany" Saxatonnes
Terratonnes or Aquatonnes
- 1 #4 Steel Crochet Hook

GAUGE: 6 s.c. to 1 inch
4 patterns to 1 inch

PATTERN STITCH:

Row 1: Draw up a loop in each of the next 5 sts. on ch., yarn over, draw through the 6 loops on hook. Ch. 1 * draw a loop through the eye formed by the ch. just made, draw up a loop in back of last loop of star just made. Draw up a loop in the same st. where the last loop of previous star was made, draw up a loop in each of next 2 chain sts., yarn over hook and draw through the 6 loops, ch. 1 repeat to end of row; ch. 1 turn.

Row 2: 1 s.c. in the eye * 2 s.c. in each eye across row * end 1 s.c. in last st. (ch. on previous row) ch. 2 turn.

Row 3: Draw up a loop in the first ch. from hook; draw up a loop in front of the next ch., draw up a loop in the back of the same ch., draw up a loop in each of the next 2 s.c. over star on row below. Ch. 1 forming eye* draw up a loop in the eye, one in back of the last loop, one in the last st. of previous star and one in each of the next 2 sts. Yarn over hook and draw through 6 loops, ch. 1 * repeat across row being sure to have stars above each other. Repeat rows 2 and 3 for pattern.

BACK OF GLOVE:

Make a chain of 64 sts. Work pattern for 3 rows (1 star row), 1 s.c. (star row). On fourth row work across 20 stars, ch. 28 turn. Work 3 rows in pattern. On next row: work across 20 stars ch. 32 turn. Work 3 rows in pattern. On next row, work across 20 stars, ch. 28 work 3 rows in pattern, ch. 1, work over cuff in s.c., working 3 s.c. in one st. at corners, s.c. down side to tip of finger (do not increase) as you round tips and between fingers. * On the inside of the finger work 2 s.c. in each star. Work 1 s.c. in each st. on other side of finger * repeat between *, end. 2 s.c. in each star from outer edge of last finger to wrist. Break yarn.

PALM OF GLOVE:

Ch. 44 sts. Work 5 rows s.c., work over 40 s.c., ch. 28 turn, work 5 rows s.c., work over 40 sts., ch. 32, turn, work 5 rows s.c. work over 24 s.c., ch. 22 turn and work back over ch. in s.c., work over 24 s.c. to beginning of fingers, ch. 28 (now you are working index and thumb at the same time). S.c. over ch. of 28 s.c., over 24 s.c. to thumb, s.c. around both sides of thumb, plus 4 sts. more to wrist. Turn work s.c. over thumb sts. and down to tip of index finger and back over thumb, plus 8 sts. more to wrist. Turn work back over thumb sts. and down to tip of index finger, turn work back up to thumb to tip, fold thumb and s.c. together. S.c. to wrist. Work other glove to correspond. Reverse shaping.

FINISHING:

Pin back and front of gloves tog. and s.c. all around loosely, leaving 1 inch opening at wrist. Work 3 rows s.c. around cuff.

